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265 infants die in Mysuru dist. in 7 months

Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep is seen chairing a meeting of District Health Mission at his office yesterday. District Health Officer Dr. B. Basavaraju is also seen.

Mysuru, Nov. 22 (SBD&BCT)- A total of 265 infants died in just seven months in Mysuru from April to October 2017. In all, 24,433 delivery cases were recorded during this period and in Mysuru city alone, 49 deaths have been reported.

Likewise, 34 babies have died in Mysuru Taluk, 21 in T. Narasipur, 29 in Nanjangud, 24 in H.D. Kote, 10 in Hunsur, 18 in Periyapatna and 26 babies have died in K.R. Nagar.

Eighteen mothers have died due to delivery complications during the same period.

These alarming statistics were revealed at District Health Mission meeting held at the Deputy Commissioner's Office yesterday that was attended by Health Department officials from district, taluk and village levels, Primary Health Centres and nurses.

The officials attributed the cause for baby deaths to wrong breast-feeding position and birth-related complications such as pneumonia.

In 2015-16, from April to March, 37,713 deliveries were reported in Mysuru district out of this 508 babies and 30 mothers died. In 2016-17, from April to March, there were 40,800 deliveries out of which 427 babies and 20 mothers have died.

Explaining the reasons for the death of children, Health Officers told Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep that the newborns faced respiratory problems as their mothers breast-fed them in sleeping position which suffocated the babies. They said other babies died due to pneumonia and some health issues.

Responding to the officials' explanation, Randeep asked Anganawadi and ASHA volunteers to create awareness about breast-feeding among mothers and mothers-to-be.

He also directed officials and doctors to take steps to prevent the deaths of children and mothers by providing attentive service.

Later, the DC heard the grievances of parents who had lost their babies due to complications in deliveries. Husbands who had lost their wives during delivery were also given a hearing at the meeting.

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Double track commissioned

- Trains plying on both tracks since yesterday
- Speed to increase after electrification is completed

Mysuru, Nov. 22- The pending 1.7 kilometre stretch of track doubling between Bengaluru-Mysuru at Srirangapatna has been commissioned for traffic. With the commissioning of the track yesterday, the entire 138.3 kms stretch between the two cities is complete.

For now, trains with diesel engines are plying both ways but once the electrification between Yeliyur near Mandya and Mysuru (39 kms) which is pending is completed, electric trains, especially Shatabdi will have faster travel time. Right now, every time Shatabdi Express has to come towards Mysuru, its engine has to be changed from electric to diesel in Bengaluru which takes about 20 minutes.

On an average, 24 pairs of trains including weekly and biweekly ply between Mysuru and Bengaluru every day and the track doubling may not cut the travel time between the two cities drastically. But once the electrification is completed the travel time will be cut. Also, the frequency of trains from Mysuru is expected to increase.

The track doubling was sanctioned in 3 stages. While Stage 1 between Bengaluru and Kengeri was commissioned in February 2007 at a cost of Rs. 39.59 crore, Stage II between Kengeri and Ramanagaram was commissioned in October 2008 at a cost of Rs. 75.98 crore.

Stage III between Ramanagaram and Mysuru was taken up at a cost of Rs. 875 crore, according to Railways.

High Court directs KSOU to admit students directly

Bengaluru, Nov. 22- The Karnataka High Court yesterday directed the UGC to pass an order by Dec. 11 on KSOU's request for recognition to commence non-technical degree courses for 2017-18 by making in-house admissions without academic collaboration with private institutions.

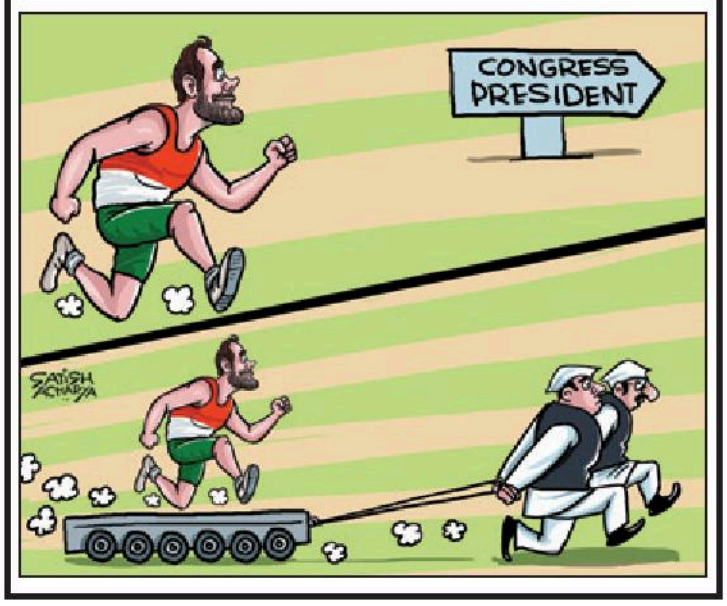
The Court also directed KSOU officials to meet UGC officials on Nov. 27 in Delhi and put forward their requests and clarification regarding recognition of the University for the academic year 2017-18.

Justice B.V. Nagarathna, while hearing a petition by the KSOU, also directed the petitioner that students should be admitted directly by the University.

Justice Nagarathna expressed disappointment that the UGC has not taken a decision on the KSOU request despite repeated directions from the Court. The Court also observed orally that the UGC cannot treat KSOU, a State-run University, like a private institution.

In its petition, KSOU has stated that the UGC has not acted on its request made about eight months ago. Pointing out that the University's recognition was withdrawn in 2015 mainly because of alleged illegalities in the academic collaborative system with private institutions. KSOU contended that the UGC should not have any difficulty in granting it recognition to commence courses run directly by the Open University.

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya



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Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.
Mysuru, Wednesday 22nd November 2017

Why is Mysuru Airport jinxed?

One day it is there and the other day it is gone. Again it comes after a hue and cry and it vanishes without a trace. Air service from and to Mysuru has become the proverbial Hamlet's Ghost, much to the chagrin of Mysureans, especially those who depend on tourism for their bread and butter. Without getting into the past details that is dotted with on-service and off-service details, we recall here that in 2017, air service began on September 20 under the Union Government's *Ude Desh Ka Aam Naagarik* or the UDAN scheme. Incidentally, in Hindi, *Udan* also means flying and the people who have coined the word need some praises for it was an apt title. So, just two months after the flight operations began, one is left to wonder, has the jinx hit our Mysuru Airport in Mandakalli once again. The initial enthusiasm with which the flight operations began seems to be losing steam and even the city's denizens seem to have adjusted to the fact that flights may come or flights may go, life goes on. Now the only people who are talking about flights are the fliers, airport personnel, tourism industry and, of course, the media.

Uncertainty hit this year's operations when flight operations were silently suspended on November 16, leaving many regular fliers stranded and their plans gone with the wind. Though operations resumed on November 21, the future is uncertain. If you consider the occupancy rate on the Mysuru-Chennai-Hyderabad route, it is pretty encouraging — an average of fifty fliers on both sides. Even airport authorities claimed that the numbers are very good by aviation standards. Then the big question is, WHY?

While there could be many reasons for airline operator to dither from operating, what needs to be done is to bring the operator to negotiation table and understand his concerns. Among the cities chosen for UDAN scheme, Mysuru's case could be unique and efforts must be made to address those concerns. Straight-jacketed and one-solution-fits-all approach will not work here. Elected representatives from the State and the Centre must set aside their political differences and brainstorm with officials to find a solution in the interests of Mysuru that is competing with Bengaluru when it comes to infrastructure and connectivity. For a scheme like UDAN to be successful, there must be a coordinated pyramid-like approach from top to bottom and vice-versa. Otherwise, UDAN will just be a fancy name.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

After a customer was roughed up by the ground crew of an Indian carrier, air travel has become an exciting business, as shown by this conversation between two frequent flyers.

1st FF: ***Air travel is becoming more and more exciting.*** *2nd FF:* ***Yeah. Earlier all there was to be excited about were things like hijackings, and the Bermuda Triangle, and the winter fog at Delhi airport making your plane divert to Dimapur, or Daulatabad, or whatever.***

1st FF: ***But now there's loads of excitement before your flight's even got off the ground, and people start bashing people up for no rhyme or reason.*** *2nd FF:* ***Yup, using it could give you an airline fracture. No wonder there's talk that they're changing their flight schedules to fright schedules.***

1st FF: ***And their flight attendants to fight attendants.*** *2nd FF:* ***And maybe their ground-handlers should be termed man-handlers.***

1st FF: ***Sound suggestion. The ministry of uncivil aviation should look into it on a priority basis.*** *2nd FF:* ***Makes sense. There's no denying it. Flying's never been such an air-raising experience as it is now.*** *— Jug Suraiya in The Times of India.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Devoted his life for terminally ill children

California: Mohamed Bzeek, a 62-year-old Muslim immigrant in California, has spent the past two decades caring for terminally ill foster children. These children are neglected by the foster care system, frequently spending the whole of their short lives in State-run hospitals, and rarely get to experience love, hope, and laughter.

There is a desperate need for loving homes for these children, but Mohamed Bzeek's is the only foster home in the country known to take them in. Bzeek moved to California from Libya in 1978 as a college student, and in 1987 met a woman named Dawn, who he eventually married. She had begun fostering children in the early 1980s. In 1989, after getting married, they both decided that they would devote their lives to helping the most vulnerable children. The two dedicated foster parents lost their first foster child in 1991, and the experience profoundly affected the couple. By the mid-1990's they decided to focus on caring only for terminally ill children, as no one else would take them in.

Deadly Fungus !

Harrisburg: A parasitic fungus, of the genus Ophiocordyceps, uses carpenter ants to complete its life cycle by turning them into zombies. The ant encounters the fungal spores while foraging and the fungus quickly infects and spreads to its body, hijacking the insect's nervous system. It forces the ant to climb vegetation, where it will clamp onto the underside of a leaf or twig, and then slowly die. Until recently scientists were uncertain as to the exact mechanisms or reasons behind this gruesome phenomenon. New research from Penn State University, has shed some light on the mystery. The researchers have suggested that the fungus invades muscles fibers throughout the insect's body, which allows it to control the host's behaviour, but stays away from its brain. Why the fungus stays away from its victim's brain, or how it can steer the ants toward a leaf are still mysteries to be solved, but previous research has shown that the fungus may be using a chemical cocktail to alter the insect's brain, says David Hughes, the senior author of the study.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Is there a natural deodorant?

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Team SJCE wins BioQuiz

The BioQuiz 2017 winners Nischay Prasad and Thanuraj are seen with (sitting from right) Dr. M. N. Nagendra Prasad (Head, Department of Biotechnology), Dr. T. N. Nagabushan (Principal, SJCE) and Dr. S. Najunda Swamy (Associate Professor, Biotechnology).

Mysuru, Nov.22 - Team SJCE has won the first place and a cash prize of Rs. 75,000 in the BioQuiz-2017 held at Bengaluru.

BioQuiz 2017 (India's largest State-level Bioquiz) was organised by KBITS (Karnataka Biotechnology and Information Technology Services), Department of IT, BT and S & T; Government of Karnataka. It was an open event to the students from Karnataka currently pursuing their B.Sc, B.ScAgri, B. Pharma, B.Tech- Biotech, BTFS, BE- Biotechnology, BE- Biomedical Engineering and BE-Biomedical Signal Processing and Instrumentation courses. The first round of the quiz was held at the regional-level divided into 6 zones — Kalaburagi, Manipal, Mysuru, Shivamogga, Dharwad, Bengaluru regions. The quiz for Mysuru region was held at JSS College of Arts, Science and Commerce on Ooty Road here on Oct.24.

Among those teams that participated in Mysuru zone, Team SJCE consisting of Nischay Prasad and B.Thanuraj, 5th Semester B.E Biotechnology students, won the first place and qualified for the State finals which was conducted on Nov.18 at Bengaluru Palace. The participants comprised all the six zone winners and Team SJCE bagged the first place at the final round. Runner-up and third prize was bagged by Manipal College of Sciences and Indian Institute of Sciences (IISc), Bengaluru respectively.

Really...?

- ***In 1975, Alex Mitchell died after laughing non-stop for 25 whole minutes while watching a television show.***
- ***In 2003, Damnoen Saen-Um from Thailand started laughing in his sleep until he died without waking up.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

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VOICE OF THE READER

Improve infrastructure
at Vivekanandanagar Library

Sir,

The District Library in Vivekanandanagar has been located in a decent building but the infrastructure like furniture, lighting are not properly placed as per the convenience of the readers.

The new chairs are too big and occupy more space much to the inconvenience of the readers to move about in the limited space.

The lights at the centre table are not enough and proper lighting has to be provided there. The old books and newspapers occupy more space at the front portion which need to be removed immediately to provide more space for tables. The number of English dailies to be increased for reading by more readers as they are in limited number at present. Also a committee of local readers to be formed to look into the basic necessities of the Library.

The direction board to the Library at Vivekanandanagar road end is put up on a different road than the Library location, and is confusing to new-comers, which need to be replaced at the correct road end.

A CCTV has to be installed and reviewed at periodical intervals to see if any magazines are lifted by the readers. Previous newspapers must be placed at a prominent place with a board displayed.

—R. Sandhya
Srirampura 5.11.2017

Street dog menace

Sir,

The street dog menace is causing anxiety among citizens in Madhuvana Layout of Srirampura II Stage. Nearly 25 street dogs frequently attack children, aged persons, paper boys and two-wheeler riders.

My repeated request in writing to the Corporation Commissioner don't seem to be considered seriously. Will the area Corporator look into this and address the problem at the earliest?

—Dr. M. D. Krishna
Madhuvana Layout 14.11.2017

MGP urges Nitin Gadkari
to stop Hunsur Road work

Mysuru, Nov. 22- The controversial Rs.12 crore road straightening work on Hunsur Road, which has faced the ire and opposition of the public, has now reached the Office of the Union Minister of Road Transport and Highways, Nitin Gadkari.

In an e-mail letter to the Minister, Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP) has urged him to withdraw the project and instead ask the officials of the engineering department concerned to utilise the Rs.12 crore for more productive purposes.

In the letter, the copies of which were released to the media, MGP Secretary M.M. Shenoi has said that the project is wrongly conceived and not at all necessary.

Referring to the project called "Improvement to curve in the Black Spot of NH275 in Mysore City limit in front of the Jaladarshini Guest House (Job No. CRF-KNT-2016-17-1640 dated 02.11.2016)," MGP pointed out that the occurrence of accidents can be prevented by construction of IRC standard rumble-strips and speed-breakers at a cost of about Rs. 2 lakh.

Nitin Gadkari

MGP has argued that the fatal accidents that have occurred are due to over-speeding and not due to the curve on the road. There are many roads in Mysuru, which need improvement by way of construction of proper and adequate longitudinal and cross drainage (absent on many roads) and construction of pedestrian footpaths, which will reduce accidents significantly. "The same Rs. 12 crore of public funds spent on such works have obvious multiple public benefits," Shenoi said.

The 450-metre section of the road in question, namely between Valmiki Road and Kalamandira within City limits, is part of Vinoba Road (not Hunsur Road as stated in the project) which is designated as "Heritage Road" in Mysuru Master Plan - 2031. The Mysuru Master Plan - 2031 is published by Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) and sanctioned by Government of Karnataka.

The road-straightening project will violate and destroy the heritage status of the road and the adjoining heritage precincts, said Shenoi in the letter.

YHAI trekking

Mysuru, Nov.22-Youth Hostels Association of India (YHAI), Gangothri Unit, will be conducting a one-day trekking programme to Kabbal Durga and Chunchi Falls near Kanakapura on Nov.26. Interested persons may contact Mob: 9449047132 or 9019601992.

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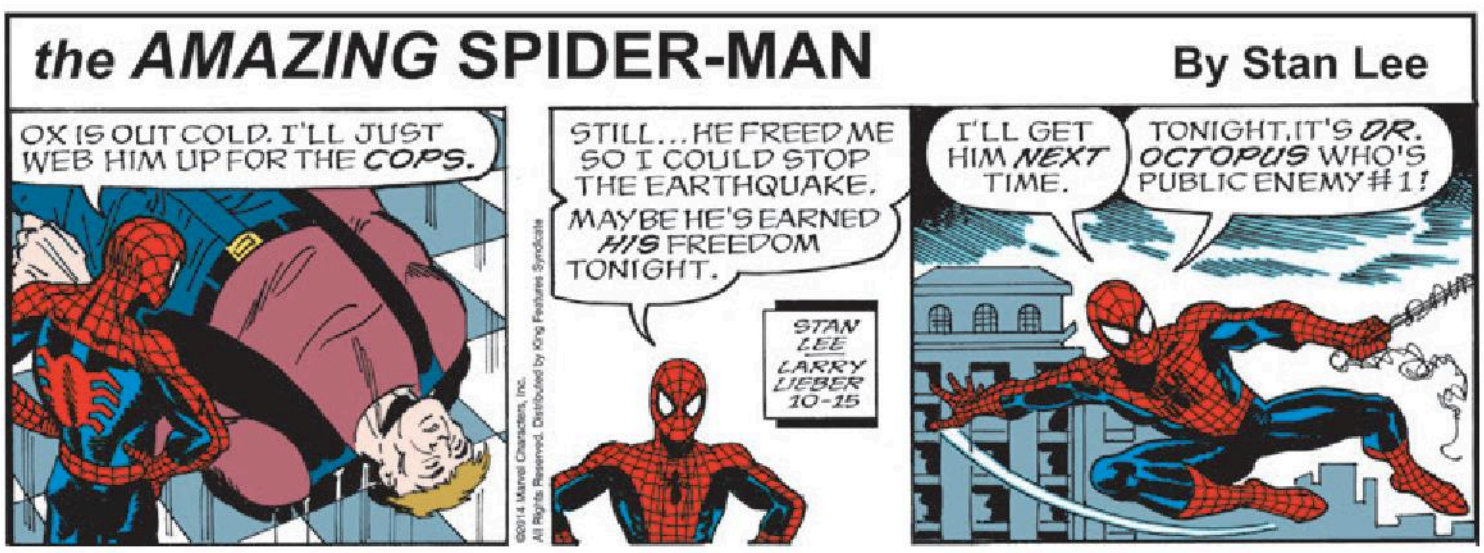
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NEWS BRIEFS

Punyaradhane

The 32nd Punyaradhane of Dr. Sri Shivarthri Rajendra Swamiji will take place at Suttur in Nanjangud taluk tomorrow. The Bhoomi Puja of Jathra Mahotsava Mantaps will take place at 10.45 am in the divine presence of Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji and other Seers, which will be followed by Jatra preparatory meeting at 11 am.

Deadline extended

The Karnataka Institute of Co-operative Management, Sahakara Bhavan, Chamaraja Double Road, in city, has extended the deadline for admission to its six-month Diploma course in Co-operation, to Nov.30. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2520563 or 98456-95487.

Entries invited

The Association of Consulting Civil Engineers-India, (ACCE-I), Mysuru Centre, has invited entries from builders, engineers, architects and contractors, for awarding ACCE(I)-Ultratech Awards-2017. The awards will be conferred district-wise (Mysuru, Chamarajanagar, Kodagu, Hassan and Mandya). The last date for applying in Nov.27. For details, contact Mob: 98451-16343 or 97437-91066.

JSS Sports Meet from tomorrow

The three-day JSS Inter-Institutional Sports Meet will take place at Suttur in Nanjangud taluk from Nov.23 to 25. International Athlete Arjun Devaiah will inaugurate the Meet at 4.30 pm. DGP H.C. Kishore Chandra, who is also the Chairman and Managing Director of Karnataka State Police Housing and Infrastructure Development Corporation, will preside. SP Ravi D. Channannavar will be the chief guest. More than 1,500 students from JSS Educational Institutions will take part in the three-day meet. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2548211 or 2548212.

Free health check-up camps

Avati L. Ramaseshaiah and Lakshmi Devamma Clinic of Narayana Multispeciality Hospital has organised a Liver and Stomach check-up camp at #80/1, Vinoba Road, beside State Bank of Mysore, Shivarampet, tomorrow from 10 am to 1 pm. Also a two-day free Bone and Joints check-up camp will be held on Nov. 23 and 24 at the same premises between 10 am and 2 pm. For details, call Mob: 88847-44144.

Narayana Multispeciality Hospital has organised liver screening camp using Fibroscan, at its premises on Nov. 23 from 10 am to 3 pm. For details, contact Mob: 95380-52378, according to a press release.

Power Minister sets officials 3-day deadline to repair transformers

Belagavi, Nov.22 (KMS&DM)- Energy Minister D.K. Shivakumar (DKS) has set a three-day deadline for officials to get the broken-down transformers repaired.

Replying to a question by MLC Kantharaju during the Question Hour in the Legislative Council here yesterday, Shivakumar warned of action against those officials who fail to get power transformers repaired within the deadline.

Pointing out that transformer repair Centres have been set up at 142 places across the State, the Minister said that the repair of each transformer costs Rs. 20,000 to Rs. 40,000.

Claiming Karnataka tops the list with 4,60,000 transformers, the Minister said that the Congress Government had earmarked Rs.11,000 crore for the power sector.

Asserting that this Department had taken all measures to supply power to the farmers, Shivakumar said that he has directed the officials to provide power connection to all applications on priority basis.

Chhattisgarh Power Plant plan not dropped: Shivakumar also refuted the allegations of Chhattisgarh Chief Minister Raman Singh that the Karnataka Government was dropping the plan to set up a Power Plant in Chhattisgarh.

Clarifying that the Government has not dropped the plan, he said that the project has been delayed due to non-availability of coal block. "As the Central Government is expected to allot the mines within a few days, the State Government will go ahead with its plan," he added.

House Committee report on power purchase tabled in Assembly: The report submitted by the Legislative Assembly's House Committee on power was tabled in the Legislature Assembly yesterday.

The report says that payment of higher price, cancellation of tenders for washing coal and purchasing power from private producers and also the failure to utilise power from the central grid has led to a loss of over Rs.4,300 crore to the State exchequer between 2003-04 and 2013-14.

The report, which had generated much speculation about putting some BJP and JD(S) leaders, including former Power Minister Shobha Karandlaje of the BJP, in the dock, has however not indicted anybody. It has however recommended to the State Government to identify the persons responsible for the losses and initiate stringent action against them.

The report has highlighted an alleged link between the then BJP Government headed by B.S. Yeddyurappa which allegedly paid an additional Rs. 1,046 crore towards power purchase from JSW Energy Ltd., and the case of this company buying land from a real estate firm run by Yeddyurappa's family members, at a higher price.

Woman dies after delivery

Family members lodge complaint against doctor

Mysuru, Nov. 22 (SBD&KS) - A woman breathing her last after delivering a baby at a private hospital here due to alleged negligence has been reported from N.R. Mohalla here yesterday.

The deceased woman has been identified as Reshma Banu (25), a resident of Kesare in city.

The woman, who developed labour pain, was admitted to the private hospital yesterday morning, where she delivered a baby boy through cesarean but passed away in just 30 minutes.

The family members and relatives of the deceased woman, alleging negligence on the part of the doctor, have lodged a complaint with the Police.

N.R. Police have registered a case in this regard.

Two nabbed for possessing banned currencies

Rs. 3.3 lakh demonetised notes seized

Mysuru, Nov. 22 (KS)- K.R. Police have arrested two persons, who had banned currencies worth Rs. 3.3 lakh and have seized the demonetised currencies.

The arrested persons have been identified as 31-year-old Kalandar and 36-year-old Rizwan of Madikeri.

The Police have seized 350 notes of the banned Rs. 500 and 128 notes of Rs. 1,000 from them.

The Police have suspected that the accused used to exchange the banned currencies with Dollars from foreigners in a bid to cheat them.

Two held for assaulting bus conductor

Mysuru, Nov.22 (RK&KS)- Udayagiri Police have arrested a person and took into custody a minor boy on charges of assaulting a KSRTC bus conductor in city.

The arrested person has been identified as Muthif Shariff. The duo are the residents of Udayagiri here. The conductor, who was assaulted, has been identified as Paramesh.

On Monday, Paramesh questioned the two for teasing girls at Azeez Sait Nagar, which had angered them.

The two followed the bus and stopped it by parking their bike in front of the bus and assaulted Paramesh besides damaging the ticket vending machine.

Following the complaint from Paramesh, Udayagiri Inspector P.P. Santosh, took both of them into their custody yesterday morning.

Girl from Bengaluru goes missing in Mysuru

Lavanya

Mysuru, Nov. 22 (KS) - A 21-year-old girl, residing in Bengaluru, who had come to city to see her brother who is studying in a college here, has gone missing from Nov.15.

The missing girl has been identified as Lavanya, who is residing with her Aunt at Bapuji Nagar in Bengaluru after the demise of her parents. She is 5.5 ft. tall, normal built, wheatish complexioned, speaks Kannada and English and was wearing an orange coloured T-Shirt and blue jeans pant at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about the missing girl, may contact Saraswathipuram Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418123/323 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

Minor girl from Nanjangud flees home to avoid wedding

Gets shelter at Balamandira in city

Mysuru, Nov.22 (KS)- A 15-year-old girl, opposing the wedding arranged forcibly by her parents and relatives, has fled from her place and is now sheltered at the Balamandira in city.

The wedding of the minor girl from Hagginavalu in Nanjangud taluk was scheduled to be held on Nov.23 at a convention hall in T. Narasipur, but the wedding was called off following intervention from the District Child Protection Officer, Child Rights activists and the Police.

According to a volunteer from the Child Helpline, the minor girl was pressurised by her parents to marry her maternal uncle and the date of the wedding was also fixed.

But the girl opposed the wedding saying that she was a minor.

When her parents refused to listen to her, the girl fled from her village on Monday and took shelter at Srikanteshwara Temple in Nanjangud.

On Tuesday, the minor girl approached the office of the Department of Women and Child Development on Hullahalli Road in Nanjangud and narrated her ordeal to the officials there and sought their help to stop her wedding.

Nanjangud District Child Protection Officer Geetha Lakshmi said that they have recorded the statements of the minor girl and shifted her to the Girls' Balamandira at Siddarthanagar in Mysuru and added that they would present the report at the Child Welfare Committee meeting.

Meanwhile, the officials from the Women and Child Development have traced the parents of the minor girl and have recorded statements from them and the volunteers of the Child Helpline will be visiting the girl's school shortly to verify her age.

Nine Mysuru industries bag Awards

CM to present awards during valedictory of the Vendor Development Programme & Investor Summit-2017 in Bengaluru on Nov.24

Mysuru, Nov.22 (KS)- Nine industries in Mysuru have bagged various awards which will be presented by Chief Minister Siddharamaiah during the valedictory of the Vendor Development Programme & Investor Summit-2017 to be held at Bengaluru International Exhibition Centre in Bengaluru on Nov.24 at 4 pm.

Apart from nine industries from Mysuru, one from Mandya and five others from Chamarajanagar have also bagged the awards. The list of industries which have bagged the awards is as follows:

MYSURU

Manufacturing Excellence Award: JK Tyre & Industry Ltd., Metagalli; SSV Natural Juices and Herbal Products, J.P. Nagar; Deco Equipments Pvt. Ltd., Metagalli and Entellcad Engineering, Hebbal Industrial Area.

Printing & Publicity: NJ Stationery at Jayapura Hobli.

Textile: Karnataka Coir Foam & Allied Industrial Corporation, Industrial Estate.

State Export Excellence Awards: Plansee India High Performance Material Pvt. Ltd. Hebbal Industrial Area, N. Ranga Rao & Sons Pvt. Ltd., Industrial Suburb and Nestle India Limited, Nanjangud.

CHAMARAJANAGAR

Manufacturing Excellence Award: Adwit Global, JSS Rudset, Mariyala.

State Export Excellence Awards: KUM Internationals, Badanakuppe, AEC OFFSHORE Trading Pvt. Ltd., JSS Rudset, Mariyala, B.G. Granites, Badanakuppe and Navitha Export (Unit II), JSS ITI College Campus, Mariyala.

MANDYA

Manufacturing Excellence Award: Welspun Corp. Ltd., Gejjalagere, Maddur taluk.

Mysore Industries Association (MIA), representing industries of Mysuru, Mandya and Chamarajanagar, has taken up various programmes for the development of industries since 25 years that resulted in the industries winning the awards, according to a press release from MIA Secretary Suresh Kumar Jain.

Investors Summit- 2017 from tomorrow

The Mega Vendor Development and Investors Summit 2017, organised by the State Government, will be held on Nov. 23 and 24 at the Bengaluru International Exhibition Centre on Tumakuru Road. The Summit will act as a common platform for industries to identify vendors of their choice in terms of production capacity and quality standards.

It will enable companies to explore investment opportunities for their expansion proposals.

Industrialists and startups, which are interested in participating as delegates, can register online at *http://investkarnataka.co.in/vdis2017/delegate-registration/*

Entry is free, but pre-registration is a must. For details, contact Mob: 99864-44654.

Youth Congress Twitter meme mocks Modi

New Delhi, Nov.22- Days after Rahul Gandhi asked the Congress in Gujarat to respect the dignity of the office of the Prime Minister, a *Twitter* handle linked to the Indian Youth Congress (IYC) posted a crude meme on Prime Minister Narendra Modi yesterday. Under fire, the Youth Congress apologised and the meme was removed, leaving red faces in the party. The meme, posted on the official *Twitter* handle of the Youth Congress online magazine *'Yuva Desh,'* was a photograph of Modi, US President Donald Trump and British Prime Minister Theresa May in conversation.

In the picture, the PM can be seen asking them if they are aware about the various 'memes' that have been put out by the Opposition against him. The blurbs of dialogue show the PM mispronouncing "meme," being corrected by Trump, and Theresa May dismissing the PM by stating, "You stick to selling tea."

The BJP said that the offensive post (now deleted) exemplifies the Congress' elitist mindset and that an enraged public will punish it by ensuring the BJP sweeps next month's election in Gujarat.

Union Minister Ravi Shankar Prasad tweeted, *"Madam Sonia Gandhi & Mr Rahul Gandhi do u still believe that only u have a divine right to rule India? Country expects ur response on the tweet of the youth Congress, which is shameful & insulting to poor. U can delete the Tweet but ur thinking towards the poor stands exposed."*

The controversial tweet was deleted after the Congress went into damage control. Its Communication Department head Randeep Surjewala said: "INC (Indian National Congress) strongly disapproves and rejects such humour through memes. Differences on policy and opinion aside, Congress culture imbibes respect for PM and all political opponents."

The IYC said the Twitter handle was not official one and was run by volunteers. Coming as it does in the run-up to the Gujarat Assembly elections, the tweet echoes what Congress leader Mani Shankar Aiyar had said during the 2014 Lok Sabha election: "Narendra Modi will never become the Prime Minister of the country. But if he wants to distribute tea here, we will find a place for him."

BMTC asked to pay 100 times the penalty it levied on hapless lady commuter!

Bengaluru, Nov.22- The Bangalore Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTC) had to cough up nearly 100 times the penalty it had levied on a senior citizen for no fault of hers. The senior citizen is 61-year-old Manjula, wife of G. Venkatesh Murthy, a resident of Somanahalli in Bengaluru South. She received the compensation after three years.

A Consumer Forum in Bengaluru directed the BMTC to pay Rs. 20,000 to Manjula, stating that the attitude of BMTC officials caused her humiliation and mental agony in front of other passengers.

According to the complaint, Manjula had boarded a BMTC bus from Somanahalli to Chikka Tirupati on Sarjapur Road via K.R. Market (Route No.342) at 5 am on December 28, 2013. Though it was a Saturday, the bus conductor Channe Gowda issued a daily pass for Friday.

Manjula objected to this and told the conductor that it was an old pass and the same is not valid. But the conductor said he was allowed to issue Friday's pass and ticked the date as December 28. He also told her that nobody would question her.

But while heading to Sarjapur, just before the bus stop arrived, BMTC officials stopped the bus and asked the passengers to show the tickets and passes. When Manjula showed her pass, the officials refused to accept it. She narrated what happened but the officials did not believe her. They then dragged her out of the bus and made her pay Rs. 400 as penalty. Though she said that she had paid a penalty of Rs. 400, she was given a receipt for only Rs. 220.

An aggrieved Manjula later approached BMTC's higher authorities against the lapse on the part of the conductor, but in vain. The officials even dismissed a legal notice issued by her. Manjula then moved the Consumer Forum in 2014. "For no fault of hers, she was made to pay the penalty amount."

This was stated in the November 14 order by the Bangalore Urban II Additional District Consumer Disputes Redressal Forum comprising of President T. Shobhadevi and Member V. Anuradha.

BMTC will pay Rs. 20,000 to Manjula, which includes a compensation of Rs. 10,000 and litigation cost of Rs. 10,000. This has to be paid within 30 days from the date of receiving this order.

The respondents in the complaint were conductor Channe Gowda, the Depot Manager at Banashankari Division and BMTC Managing Director.

New Commr. for Archaeology Dept.

Mysuru, Nov.22 (US)- T. Venkatesh (KAS) has assumed charge as the new Commissioner of the Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage, located in the premises of Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA).

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Pet Talk

Maneka Gandhi

In this week's Pet Talk, Maneka tells what can be done to ensure the well-being of stray dogs in winters?

What are the ways in which we can provide first aid to birds injured due to kite strings?

Kite flying injures and kills thousands of birds. If you find an injured bird, it is best to hold the bird with two hands. Once caught, the bird should be examined quickly and should be placed in a well ventilated box. Different kinds of injury require different treatment.

Broken blood feather: They are relatively easy to treat. At home, pack the broken shaft with styptic powder or flour. Apply minimal pressure with a gauze pad while traveling to the veterinarian; **Bleeding toenail:** Apply a styptic stick or powder to the toenail. Then, take the injured bird to a veterinarian; **Injured leg or foot:** In case of an injured leg or foot, styptic powder, corn flour or baking soda can be used to stop the bleeding. A mixture of alum and cold water can also be applied. Place a gauze pad over the wound and apply firm pressure. Also, use an antibiotic ointment and bandage; **Broken wing bones:** Cut the toe out of a sock and place the injured bird inside with its head through the hole. Ensure that the bird can breathe comfortably and there are holes for its feet, and take it to a veterinarian.

Can breeds like Siberian Huskies stay healthy in hot climatic conditions?

Exotic breeds, such as Siberian Huskies and Saint Bernards, are not suitable for hot climatic conditions. They are appropriate for cold climates and can withstand temperatures as cold as -51 degrees C. Huskies require constant exercise, which is impossible in hot weather. The heat causes chronic breathing and skin problems, tick fevers and dehydration.

How can we ensure the well-being of stray dogs in winters?

There are many stray dogs and cats living outside in our community, and for many the food and shelter that we provide during the winter will mean the difference between life and death. There are many ways in which we can help these animals in surviving the winter. Take them inside! — If you spot a homeless animal on the road, there is no point picking up a phone and simply calling a shelter or an NGO. They are already overloaded with sick animals. See if you can give those dogs a shelter in the verandah, staircase or garden, of your home. Most puppies are born in winter and 90% of them die of the cold.

If giving them shelter in your house is not an option, you might be able to help them survive the winter by providing them a home, near where you live, with a cardboard box, blankets or straw. See if you can make coats for them. Give stray animals fresh, clean food and water. Provide them with rich nutritional food such as rice, roti, dal, instead of milk and biscuits as it will keep them full. A well fed animal is able to fight off illness and infection.

What are the prominent symptoms of allergies in dogsa

Dogs can show allergic symptoms when their immune system recognises certain substances as dangerous. Dogs sometimes have extreme reaction to these allergens, which are very common in the environment. Allergens can cause problem when inhaled, swallowed or contact the dog's skin. Certain noticeable symptoms of allergies in dogs are as follow: • Sneezing; • Runny, itchy eyes; • Coughing and wheezing; • Waxy discharge; redness and odour from ears; • Bald patches on the skin; • Discolouration of skin, inflammation; • Constant licking; • Swollen paws. Dogs can be allergic to dust, feathers, perfumes, fabrics, cleaning products, rubber and plastic materials, certain foods and plants.

What is the right age to sterilise a female puppy?

A spay surgery prevents dog from reproducing by removing both the ovaries and the uterus. A female dog can be sterilised any time after eight weeks of age, and preferably before her first heat for best health benefits. The first heat cycle occurs approximately around six months of age, varying from breed to breed. Spaying reduces risk of certain diseases, such as mammary gland cancer. Also, it helps in preventing over-population.

Can a fall in consumption of beef reduce the desertification around the world?

Desertification is a process of land-degradation by which a region becomes progressively drier and drier — eventually becoming desert. Desertification is the process by which productive land is transformed into wasteland.

Livestock grown for meat impact the environment more than any food we eat, mainly because they require more land, food, water, and energy than plants, to raise and transport. Producing a 120 gram hamburger, for example, requires 2 kg of grain and forage. Animals bred for meat are grazed in forests, destroying all the young trees and ultimately destroying the forest, which in turn causes the rains to lessen. Methane emitted by meat animals, like cattle, pigs and goats, creates far more heat in the atmosphere causing vegetation to dry up.

It takes water to grow crops for animals to eat and give animals water to drink. A single cow used for milk can drink up to 190 litres of water per day — or twice that amount in hot weather — and it takes 2,585 litres of water to produce just three litres of milk. When that water is taken out of the ground, it causes the land to dry up.

Can cows be affected by pneumonia?

Two types of pneumonia — viral and bacterial — affect bovines. The two pathogens often work in concert, with the virus striking first and the bacterial illness following. An animal stricken with pneumonia may die soon after exhibiting severe signs and symptoms, or recover but suffer from permanent lung damage. Such cattle can serve as a source of infection to others in the herd. Calves between the age of 1-5 months are most susceptible to pneumonia. Any bovine is susceptible to pneumonia, but calves are particularly vulnerable. Pneumonia is an emergency. Call the vet at the first sign of any respiratory illness, as early treatment offers the best prognosis. Prevention is even better — vaccinate your cows annually against some of the major causes of pneumonia.

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Homemaking...

Baya Weaver (Ploceus philippinus) male weaving nests from grass blades near Varuna Canal. *[Pic. by M.N. Lakshminarayana Yadav]*

Fire Station Unit at Mysore Palace soon

Mysuru, Nov.22 (NNN) - The Mysore Palace will soon have a Fire Station Unit of its own. In recent times, fire mishaps have occurred in different parts of the country and keeping in view the Palace security, the district administration has decided to set up a Fire Station in the Palace.

The officials of the Fire Department visited the Palace on Monday to identify a place to put up the Station. Regional Fire Station Officer Y.A. Kausar along with Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya inspected a few spots to identify a suitable place. District Fire Officer K.P. Gururaj and others accompanied them.

A proposal had been sent earlier to the then Deputy Commissioner C. Shikha to start a Fire Station Unit in the Palace. Even the present DC D.Randeep is very enthusiastic in starting a Unit. It is going to start in the next six months.

24-member staff: Arrangements have been made to station fire-fighters 24 hours a day in three shifts to operate the Unit. In all, 24 staff will be utilised for this purpose. A separate water tanker and a fire engine will be provided.

The Fire Station will be started using all modern technology. A separate counter will be opened in the main office of the Palace. A most modern alarm system will be installed which will sense the breaking out of fire or smoke emanating from any building inside. The alarm will go off in the Control Room.

If a separate room is provided in the Palace Board office premises, a new Fire Station can be started at the earliest, said Regional Fire Officer Kausar.

CCTVs out of order

Meanwhile, in the Mysore Palace, where there is the highest footfalls of tourists in the country, most of the CCTVs installed are not functioning. In spite of repeated complaints by the Mysore Palace Board, they have not been fixed.

Nearly 30 CCTVs installed for surveillance and monitoring have been out of order for a long time. This is considered a serious security lapse. The Palace Board authorities have approached KEONICS which had fixed the cameras to fix it. But it has failed to rectify it and the maintenance of the cameras is going to end next month.

According to Palace Board Deputy Director Subramanya, the problem with the CCTVs have been brought to the notice of KEONICS which is managing the cameras since the last few years. There are a total of 113 CCTV cameras installed out of which 83 are functioning and the remaining 30 are out of order.

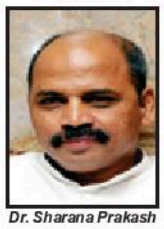
When this issue was brought to the notice of the DC, he also expressed his displeasure with KEONICS for their negligent attitude of not taking proper action in spite of several complaints.

Symposium on "High Risk Neonates" tomorrow

Mysuru, Nov.22- A one-day symposium on "High Risk Neonates — Care and Management" to celebrate 'Newborn Care Week' has been organised by the Human Development, Department of Studies in Food Science and Nutrition, Manasagangothri, in collaboration with Apollo BGS Hospital, Mysuru on Nov. 23 at its Seminar Hall at 10.30 am.

Dr. M.S. Basavaraju, Medical Officer, University Health Centre, Maharaja's College, will be the chief guest. Prof. Asna Urooj, Chairperson, DoS in Food Science and Nutrition, will preside.

New pension scheme for Medical Education Department staff



Dr. Sharana Prakash

Belagavi, Nov. 22- Medical Education Minister Dr. Sharana Prakash Patil has said that the department staff will be brought under a new pension scheme.

Speaking at the Legislative Council during the Winter Session of the State Legislature at Suvarna Soudha here on Monday, Dr. Patil said a proposal on the new pension scheme for doctors and other staff of the Medical Education Department was sent to the State Finance Ministry. But the Ministry has opined that as Medical Institutions were autonomous institutions, the proposal cannot be implemented, he said.

Admitting that the introduction of NTS pension scheme would be an additional burden on the Finance Department, the Minister said that however, the Medical Education Department would appeal the Finance Department to once again consider its proposal.

Zoos planned at every District in State

Talented students were felicitated at the Neelaganga Mahila Balaga's 21st anniversary held at the JSS Law College in Kuvempunagar yesterday. Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Zoo Authority of Karnataka Chairperson Mallige Veeresh, Environmentalist Dr. C.N. Mruthyunjayappa, Basava Balaga Okkuta President T.S. Lokesh, Rangayana artiste Geetha Montadka, Neelaganga Mahila Balaga's Jaya Gowda and Geetha Eshwar are seen.

Mysuru, Nov.22 (SPN&NNN)- Zoo Authority of Karnataka is planning to open Zoos at every district in the State, said Authority Chairperson Mallige Veeresh.

She was speaking while participating in the 21st anniversary of Neelaganga Mahila Balaga at the JSS Law College auditorium in Kuvempunagar, here yesterday and said that on Mysore Zoo celebrating its 125th anniversary, there was thinking at the government-level to start a Zoo in each district.

A high-level meeting will be held with the officials concerned after looking into the basic facilities available to set up the Zoos, she said.

Mysore Zoo has an area of 85 acres and Karanji Lake has another 86 acres of land. According to the rules of the Central Zoo Authority that is responsible for the overseeing of Zoos in India, the extent of land is not enough to house all the animals and utilising the land in Karanaji Lake is also not sufficient. Even then, the Zoo is maintained very well in the available space. Mysore Zoo is declared as a plastic-free zone, said Mallige Veeresh.

The revenue of the Zoo is increasing by the day. The profit from it is being utilised for the development of other Zoos. At present, lot of emphasis is being given for development of Gadag Zoo, she added.

On the occasion, Mallige Veeresh and Shivashri Vidyarthi Nilaya's Founder M.C. Prabhamani were felicitated.

Paramjyothi Mahila Balaga and Mahalakshmi Mahila Mandali members rendered Vachanas.

Meal for school children at Zoo

Mysuru, Nov. 22 (RK&NNN)- There are plans to provide meals to school children, who visit the Mysore Zoo to see the animals and birds, said Zoo Authority of Karnataka Chairperson Mallige Veeresh.

She was speaking as the chief guest at the *Makkala Habba* celebrations organised by the District Administration and Zilla Panchayat at Vanaranga in Rangayana premises, here yesterday.

She said that on Children's Day there was free admission to the school children visiting the Zoo and concession is given on entry tickets to children from schools on other days.

In the coming days, the Zoo Authority is planning to serve afternoon meals to the children, she added.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	111.73 ft
Yesterday	112.02 ft
Inflow	1,185 cusecs
Outflow	4,532 cusecs
Last year on this date	77.76 ft

Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

Today	2,856.09 ft
Inflow	1915 cusecs
Outflow	850 cusecs

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,280.18 ft
Inflow	1200 cusecs
Outflow	500 cusecs

JSS University 8th Convocation held

1,274 students conferred degrees

Governor Vajubhai Rudabhai Vala seen with Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, JSS University Vice-Chancellor Dr. B. Suresh, JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath and graduating students at the 8th Convocation of JSS University held in city this morning.

Mysuru, Nov. 22 (MTY&NNN)- Governor Vajubhai Rudabhai Vala exhorted the students of JSS University to have a spirit of sacrifice while serving the poor of the country.

Delivering the eighth Convocation address after presenting the Gold Medals to the graduating students, at Sri Rajendra Auditorium, JSS Medical College in Sri Shivarathreeshwara Nagar, this morning, Vajubhai Vala, in his half-an-hour speech in Hindi, peppered with humour said that once one becomes a doctor one should not be there just to make money.

"Money is important but the profession of a doctor is very sacred and hence, every doctor must be oriented toward social service," he stressed. The country known for its adage *'Daridra Devo Bhava,'* has always believed in serving the poor. And as doctors who have entered the field afresh, it is your duty to focus on providing them best healthcare, he said.

Vajubhai Vala pointed out that though the students spent money out of their pockets to study medicine, they should also remember that Government also spends a lot of money on them and this money comes from the public. Hence, it is important that they give something back to the society, he added.

"The country is making rapid strides and is marching ahead even of America. The very fact that Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) successfully launched 104 satellites creating history, which even a country like US has not been able to achieve, shows the capabilities of the country," he said.

It is heartening to see that 70 percent of the students who have graduated are girls. "The reason is because the girls are more serious in their studies than boys. They return home early and start studying unlike boys who have many distractions. However, there is not much difference between the two and whatever you do you should do with pride and courage," he said.

The Governor said that as it is many parts of the body are being transplanted starting with the heart but the day is not far off when even the brain will be transplanted, he said amidst laughter.

Earlier JSS University VC Dr. B. Suresh welcomed. Chancellor Sri Shivarathi Deshikendra Swamiji graced the occasion. JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, Registrar Dr. B. Manjunatha and Controller of Examinations Dr. (Lt. Col.) R. Vijaysimha were present.

1,274 students receive degrees: Nearly 1,274 students in various disciplines received gold medals, cash awards and degree certificates. In all, 22 were conferred Ph.Ds, two received Super Speciality Degree in Faculty of Medicine, Master of Philosophy (Psychiatric Social Work) - 2; PG in Medicine (MD/MS) - 110; PG Diploma in Medicine - 28; M.Sc in Medicine - 29; Masters in Public Health - 2; MBBS - 155, MDS - 31, PG Diploma in Dentistry - 3, BDS - 115; M. Pharm - 138; PG Diploma in Pharmacy - 91; D. Pharma - 73; B. Pharm - 200; D. Pharm - 77; M.Sc in Biomedical Sciences - 9; B.Sc in Biomedical Sciences - 72; M.Sc in Life Sciences - 68; B.Sc in Life Sciences - 17 and MBA in Hospital Administration - 27.

Diluted KPME Bill tabled without prison clause

Belagavi, Nov. 22- After much heated debate and opposition by doctors, a diluted version of the Karnataka Private Medical Establishment (Amendment) Bill, 2017 with imprisonment clauses against doctors being dropped, was tabled in the Legislative Assembly yesterday. It, however, includes a clause on levying of penalty and even cancellation of registration in case of non-compliance.

The modified Bill empowers Govt. to fix uniform package rates for treatment and procedures under its health insurance schemes, but not across all categories. It says that hospitals have to hand over bodies of the deceased patients to next of kin without insisting on payment of dues.

The Bill has done away with the proposed provisions on imprisonment, which had seen protests by doctors, but envisages levying of penalty in case of non-compliance to Patients' Charter and Private Medical Establishment's Charter in the schedule to KPME Act.

Health and Family Welfare Minister K.R. Ramesh Kumar tabled the KPME (Amendment) Bill. The Bill was drafted based on the recommendations of the Joint Select Committee of the Legislature and on discussions with delegates of doctors' associations.

The Bill seeks to reconstitute the Registration and Grievance Redressal Authority in each district. The five-member authority will be headed by the Deputy Commissioner.

The District Health and Family Welfare Officer will act as Member-Secretary, while the district AYUSH officer, one member of the Indian Medical Association, and one woman representative, will be the other members.

The authority has been given powers to impose penalties of up to Rs. 50,000 and to cancel registration if the establishment does not comply with the law. It has the power to impose a penalty equivalent to one-and-a-half times the overcharged amount, after giving the establishment an opportunity of being heard.

The Bill envisages transparency in the display of rates at private medical establishments. It insists on providing emergency treatment when required, without insisting on payment of advance from patients or representatives of patients in specified cases. It also enhances certain monetary penalties that may be levied.

DC orders reinvestigation into woman's death

Mysuru, Nov. 22- Participating in the meeting on District Health Mission at DC's office yesterday, parents of a pregnant Bhagya from Hullahalli Hadya in Nanjangud alleged that their daughter died due to the negligence of the doctor at Hura Primary Health Centre (PHC).

Bhagya's mother Sannamma alleged that her pregnant daughter was admitted to Hura PHC on Aug. 17 where there were no doctors and instead a nurse performed delivery procedures.

The hospital did not have any basic facilities and this had led to Bhagya's death, she alleged. Sannamma said that soon after the delivery, the nurse inserted glucose drips to Bhagya's hands and asked her to be shifted to Nanjangud for advanced treatment.

Giving a patient ear to Sannamma, the DC questioned the nurse of Hura Hospital who fumbled for answers. Randeep ordered Nanjangud Taluk Health Officer Kalavathi to reinvestigate the case to find out the exact reason for Bhagya's death.

Deceased Bhagya's mother Sannamma.

District Health Officer Dr. B. Basavaraju, District Vector-Borne Disease Control Officer Dr. Chidambara and other health officers were present.

Poor response to Mysuru bandh

Hundreds of activists taking out a bike rally from Town Hall to DC's office via Devaraja Urs Road.

Mysuru, Nov. 22 (RK&DM) - The Mysuru Bandh call given by Samvidhana Samrakshana Horata Samithi, Urilinga Peddi Mutt Seer Sri Gnanaprakash Swamiji and various dalit organisations in protest against BJP leader and former MLC G. Madhusudhan's alleged remarks against the Indian Constitution and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar during a panel discussion on Tipu Jayanti recently, evoked poor response in city today.

Shops, commercial enterprises, schools, colleges, public offices and all other establishments were open as usual. There was no disruption in city bus service either. Buses from KSRTC Sub-Urban Bus Stand plied as usual, although some protestors tried to disrupt the services. However, the Police intervened and ensured the normal operations of KSRTC.

Even as the Police yesterday denied permission for the bandh, over 600 activists holding blue flags took out a rally from the Town Hall passing through K.R. Circle, D. Devaraja Urs Road, JLB Road, Ballal Circle and City Court Complex before reaching the Deputy Commissioner's office, where they submitted a memorandum seeking the arrest of Madhusudan for his reported remarks.

As the rally passed through Devaraja Urs Road, the activists forced the shops and commercial establishments to down their shutters.

Earlier, several activists of dalit organisations went around in two-wheelers on the main thoroughfares of the city in support of the bandh call.

Even as the rally was passing through Devaraja Urs road, local Corporator Prashanth Gowda, citing denial of Police permission for the bandh, objected to the activists forcing closure of the shops. The protestors entered into a verbal duel with the Corporator. However, the Police intervened and calm down the situation.

Barring this stray incident, no other untoward incident was reported from anywhere in the city with Police providing tight security.

City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subrahmanyeswara Rao on Tuesday evening had denied permission for the bandh, considering it will affect the Law and Order situation and disturb the public and students.

Rao had also warned that the bandh will be considered illegal and stringent action will be initiated against persons or organisations who forcefully try to hold a bandh.

Assembly directs cops to arrest journalists Belagere, Raj

Journalists Anil Raj and Ravi Belagere

Bengaluru, Nov. 22- The Karnataka Legislative Assembly, today, directed the Home Department to arrest Bengaluru-based tabloid journalists Ravi Belagere and Anil Raj following a House resolution sentencing them to one-year imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 10,000 for breach of privilege.

The Assembly Secretariat sent a letter to the Home department on Tuesday night, after the Legislative Assembly unanimously rejected a petition filed by the two editors seeking reconsideration of the imprisonment and fine.

The Assembly in June this year had passed a resolution accepting recommendations of the Privileges Committee of the House sentencing *'Hai Bangalore'* editor Ravi Belagere and *'Yelahanka Voice'* editor Anil Raj to one-year imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 10,000 each.

The counsel of the two editors had filed a review petition before Speaker K.B. Koliwad questioning the ruling of the Privileges Committee.

Yesterday, Koliwad placed the review petition before the Assembly. "The House is supreme. It was the House which took a decision against the two editors. Hence, the review petition is being placed before the House," Koliwad said.

The Assembly unanimously rejected the review petition by a voice vote. The editors had challenged the legality of the resolution in the High Court of Karnataka, but later withdrew the same.

In 2014, Ranebennur MLA K.B. Koliwad (now the Speaker) had petitioned the Privileges Committee taking offence to "defamatory articles" against him in *'Hai Bangalore'*.

In another instance, in 2017, Yelahanka MLA S.R. Vishwanath approached the Privileges Committee taking offence to articles appearing in a local tabloid *'Yelahanka Voice'*. The committee found the articles defamatory and amounted to breach of privilege.

A majority of the members who spoke on the review petition said no mercy should be shown on the two editors. Vishwanath said "defamatory articles appeared against me even after the House passed the sentence".

G.H. Srinivas (Congress) suggested that a special law should be enacted exclusively to try journalists who write defamatory articles.

Ashok M. Pattan (Congress) said the punishment against the two editors should be doubled for filing the review petition. "Many a journalists indulge in blackmail. No mercy should be shown against them," he said.

S. Suresh Kumar (BJP) and YSV Datta felt that "unfortunately" the articles did not amount to breach of privilege as they were outside the purview of the Assembly.

Brahmin youths must work to protect the existence of the community: Ch. Temple Priest

Mysuru, Nov. 22 (SPN&VNS) - It is the responsibility of youngsters in Brahmin community to continue with the legacy and work for the existence of the community, said Chamundi Hill Temple Chief Priest Dr. Shashishekar Dixit.

He was speaking after inaugurating a seminar on 'Purohits and Agamikas' organised by Mysuru Zilla Brahmana Yuva Vedike as part of its first anniversary celebrations at Kalyan Bhavan on Thyagaraja Road here yesterday.

Calling on Brahmin youths to study Vedas and Upanishads for the survival of *Sanathana dharma*, he urged the youths working as *purohits* to enter the mainstream and added that there was a great demand for qualified *purohits* in foreign countries.

The Yuva Vedike also presented the *'Vipra Dharmika Seva Ratna'* award to Purohit Prahalad Rao, Dr. Satyanarayana (Purohit, Vontikoppal Lakshmi Venkateshwara Temple), Chief Priest Manjunath Shastry (Dodda Ganapathi Temple, Vijayanagar), Dr. Pradeep Sharma (Purohit, Annapoorneshwari Temple, Hebbal), Prasanna Hedge (Purohit, Sai Baba Mandir, Ramakrishnanagar), Vishwas (Purohit, Ramamandira, Jayanagar) and Varuna Prashanth (Purohit, Ganapathi Temple, Siddarthanagar).

Illai Alwar Swamiji of Melukote Vangipura Mutt, Muzrai Tahsildar Yathiraj Sampathkumaran, BJP leader H.V. Rajeev, Nataraj Jois, Yuva Vedike President Mullur Guruprasad and others were present.

MCC to take action on stray cattle

Mysuru, Nov. 22 (KS) - Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner G. Jagadeesha, in a press release, has warned cattle owners not to leave them on roads and public places, as they were causing a lot of problems to the public besides hampering the smooth flow of traffic in city.

The Commissioner said that the cattle were found near garbage bins consuming it which would result in them falling sick and added that sometimes the cattle scatter garbage on roads making the place dirty and urged the cattle owners to help maintain cleanliness by not letting their cattle roam freely on roads.

He said that the MCC staff would catch the cattle found roaming freely on the roads and would impose a fine of Rs. 500 on the owners for the first offence before handing it over them. If the same owner commits the mistake for the second time, the cattle will be caught and would be handed over to Pinjrapole.

Voices from the Grassroots

India's population challenge...

Is there a way out?

By Dr. R. Balasubramaniam

Events in India hardly get reported in global media. But what found space in many of the world's newspapers and televisions were images of smog-filled Delhi and streets clogged with thousands of vehicles. And as usual, we saw the blame game enacted by our politicians, schools closed down, the National Green Tribunal having its say, NGOs coming up with their share of comments and the band-aid solution of odd-even plying of vehicles.

Once winter moves on, so will this crisis — till the onset of the next winter and the whole story will be played all over again. Why is that the underlying, larger systemic reasons not being handled the way that it should be get little attention or media space? And why is one unwilling to see the larger picture of our burgeoning population and the resultant pollution?

Most Indian cities are badly polluted and have little fresh air. This leads to countless airborne diseases and skin infections. Poor public transport further worsens this as private vehicles are now becoming a necessity and not just seen as a luxury.

India is now home to around 1.32 billion people. Furthermore, population is expected to grow to 1.8 billion around the middle of this century. India is stretched to its limit due to overpopulation on several fronts. The demand on already scarce resources negates any development or progress that the nation attains. Whether it is drinking water or sanitation, programmes that are being initiated by Government will never cease to end. There are always more toilets to be built, more people to be provided with safe drinking water and more houses to be constructed. Apart from the inefficiency and leakages in the system, what makes matters worse is the sheer increase in the number of people placing a demand on the system.

Excessive population leads to dysfunctionality of public and private institutions and makes all plans to improve a country's infrastructure ineffective. Whether it is public infrastructure in rural or urban areas, or creating spatial and digital connectivity to the teeming millions, investments can never really match the needs. For real progress and the nation to thrive at the current levels of economic growth, the country's population should ideally have been around 500 million. But we are nearly four times the population that India was when it got its freedom in 1947 without a parallel growth in support facilities.

The consequences of population growth are a problem that the whole world will soon face sooner or later, but it is worse for India. Lack of fresh water, whether it is for domestic, industrial or agricultural use, crumbling sewage treatment and waste management systems, rapid depletion of natural resources and increasing use of fossil fuels, increasing urbanisation with crumbling civic amenities, extinction of many plant and animal species due to deforestation and loss of eco-systems, increased levels of life-threatening air and water pollution, inability to maintain public infrastructure, fall in standards of public probity and societal morals, high infant and child mortality rate and hunger due to extreme poverty are some of the results of this over-population that we are already experiencing.

While billions of rupees are being spent by public and private sources, one cannot dismiss the growing inequality socially and economically. One cannot merely keep repeating the rhetoric of growing the pie, the reality of having less number of people sharing the social and economic pie has to be taken seriously. The issues are even more critical due to the advancements in Artificial Intelligence and Automation.

Automation threatens 69 percent job losses with millions of job losses already occurring in the IT and production sectors. With farm labour becoming less and less remunerative, unskilled people are now looking for low skilled jobs that are just not there. Imagine the challenge of India's social and economic fabric threatened by this growing numbers of disenchanted and restless generation of young people with heightened aspirations.

While it is customary to see them as law and order issues, let us not forget that the sectors that can absorb some employment – whether it is the Police, the judiciary, retailing or hospitality and leisure – they can only assure secure jobs to a small segment of this population and that too after basic skilling. Even jobs like driving and running taxis are going to disappear as driver-less cars are going to be the reality within the next decade. Let us not forget the fact that the city of Dubai is already experimenting with robot Policemen and Wal-Mart in the US has begun to replace low-skilled people checking store-inventory with robots.

While many people are already aware of social and environmental problems due to overpopulation, but only a few are aware of its adverse effects on health. Most Indian cities (and not just Delhi) are badly polluted and have little fresh air. This leads to countless airborne diseases and skin infections. Poor public transport further worsens this as private vehicles are now becoming a necessity and not just seen as a luxury. Reduction of sheer numbers is the only viable solution. And that cannot be managed as our population size, coupled with a populist political system, will just not make it feasible or tenable.

While it is easy to wrap our minds around the problem, we need to understand what led to this. Though marriage age has been legally fixed at 18 years for girls, it is still customary for families, especially in rural areas to get their daughters married earlier than that. There is enough statistical evidence to show that girls getting married after 18 are likely to be educated and have fewer children. Poverty has seen to have a direct correlation to family size but unfortunately it ends up being a chicken-and-egg-story.

Growth cannot benefit people as the population is too large while the rich are known to have less number of children. State intervention beyond just doles and welfare are needed to tackle this head on. Whether it is a re-look at other incentives for smaller family size like eligibility to contest elections or getting tax cuts, one has to think out-of-the-box to disincentive large families. Building the human and social capital of citizens on a war-footing is inseparable to the issue of over-population. The cultural narrative of seeing the men as wage-earners and women as confined to the kitchen has to be refashioned and a voluntary movement to undo years of conditioning is imperative.

The government, politicians, policy-makers, media and civil society groups and activists should come together with a bold population policy so that the human, social and economic growth can keep pace with the demands of a growing population. Major steps which have been already implemented need to be emphasised more and go beyond any political or religious underpinning. It is not about being a Hindu or a Muslim or a Christian — it should be about being an Indian and such a population policy should be universal and enforceable across all demographics. Increasing the welfare and status of women and girls, making education and health care universal, increasing awareness for the use of contraceptives and family planning methods for both men and women, sex education in schools, and building safety nets for the socially and economically marginalised — all has to be done together and at the same time for consistently long periods to start making a noticeable difference.

We need to remember that India has 15% of the world's population with a mere 2.4% of the land area. While it is inconceivable to expand our land area, the only way out is to stabilise the population to manageable levels. And this needs to be done within the next 10-15 years, or we may not have an India to talk about in real terms after that.

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Mysore Winter Races from tomorrow

Mysuru, Nov. 22- The Mysore Winter Races organised by Mysore Race Club (MRC) Limited will be held from Nov. 23 (tomorrow) to Feb.8. The races will be held for a span of 12 days and a total of Rs. 3,68,71,860 in stake and cups is being advertised for the event. The MRC is

expecting around 400 horses to participate in the winter races. The rate of admission for races will be Rs. 20 and the tickets for win, place, second horse pool, quinella, forecast, trinalla, treble, mini jackpot and jackpot pools is Rs. 10.

The following are the fixtures for the Mysore Winter Races 2017-18:

Nov. 23 (Thursday)	The S.M. Attaollahi Memorial Trophy
Nov. 29 (Wednesday)	The Dr. Ishwari G.K. Balakrishnan Memorial Trophy
Dec. 6 (Wednesday)	The D.V. Vishwanath Memorial Trophy
Dec. 13 (Wednesday)	The C. Dasharatharama Shetty Memorial Trophy
Dec. 20 (Wednesday)	The Elusive Pimpernel Trophy
Dec. 27 (Wednesday)	The Chamundi Million 2017, The Dr. M.N. Doreswamy Memorial Trophy
Jan. 5 (Friday)	The P.M. Channabasavanna Memorial Trophy
Jan. 10 (Wednesday)	The Victory Zone Trophy
Jan. 19 (Friday)	The Vidhatri Motors Cup
Jan. 24 (Wednesday)	The M. Govindappa Memorial Trophy
Jan. 31 (Wednesday)	The Rajkumari Leelavathi Devi Memorial Trophy
Feb. 8 (Thursday)	The Kunigal Stud Gold Cup 2018, The Andolana Trophy

Inter-School Swimming competition held at JIRSM

Mysuru, Nov. 22- Inter-school swimming competition was organised by CISPSMAM (CBSE, ICSE, State Private Schools Management Assn. of Mysore) at Jnanasarovara International Residential School Mysore (JIRSM) here recently. All India Inter Varsity Swimming Champion S. Siva Kumar was the chief guest. The event was presided by S. Sudhakar Shetty, Founder Chairman, Jnanasarovara International Residential School and President, CISPSMAM.

Addressing the students, Shiva Kumar said, "if your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more and do more then you are a leader".

He also congratulated the management for maintaining the swimming pool and meeting the international standards.

Chairman S. Sudhakar Shetty briefed about the importance of swimming and advised the parents to spend their valuable time with their children in moulding their character as they will be the pillars of the future.

He insisted that students must be exposed to face situations confidently and must develop responsibility along with spreading awareness towards the use of the gadgets.

Principal Kumaraswamy, Administrative Officers Mukund and Malige Shankar were present on the occasion.

MYSORE WINTER RACES 2017

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

"Zafran" for S.M. Attaollahi Memorial Trophy

Mysuru, Nov. 22- The following are the selections for the 1st Day of Mysore Winter Races to be held here tomorrow (23rd November 2017):

1. 1.30 PM THE B.R. HILLS PLATE - DIV. II
1200 mts. (rated 00 to 25 [Outstation horses]
1. Rare and Famous 2. Future Bright

2. 2.00 PM THE GADAGA PLATE - DIV. II
1400 mts. (rated 20 to 45)
1. California Dream 2. Trevelyan

3. 2.30 PM THE B.R. HILLS PLATE - DIV. I
1200 mts. (rated 00 to 25) [Outstation horses]
1. Desert Gold 2. Croziet

4. 3.00 PM THE GADAGA PLATE - DIV. I
1400 mts. (rated 20 to 45)
1. Amazing 2. Premier Ace

5. 3.30 PM THE DHARWAD PLATE
1200 mts. (rated 40 to 65)
1. Excelonce 2. Skyjet

6. 4.00 PM THE S.M. ATTAOLLAHI MEMORIAL TROPHY
1200 mts. (rated 60 and above) [Outstation horses]
1. Zafran 2. Attorney General

7. 4.30 PM THE SHARAVATHI PLATE
1400 mts. (rated 40 to 65)
1. Tigris 2. Veni Vidi Vici

8. 5.00 PM THE Lt. Col. C. RUDRAPPA MEMORIAL PLATE
1200 mts. (rated 20 to 45)
1. Precious Script 2. Six Ace Red

DAY'S BEST: *ZAFRAN*

DOUBLE: *1. TIGRIS 2. PRECIOUS SCRIPT*
JACKPOT: *4,5,6,7,8*
I TREBLE: *1,2,3;* ***II TREBLE:*** *3,4,5;* ***III TREBLE:*** *6,7,8*
EXACTAS: *7,8*

—Tipster PGC

TODAY'S MATCH

FC Pune City Vs Delhi Dynamos FC
Venue: Shree Shiv Chhatrapati Sports Complex Stadium, Pune, 8 pm.

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Winners of Overall Champions Trophy

Karatekas of Shorin Kai Shin Gi Tai Dojo, Bogadi, participated in the 15TH Shorin Kai National Karate Championship-2017 organised by Okinawa Karate-Do Shorin Ryu Shorin Kai Association India at University Gymnastics Hall, Mysuru, recently and won Overall Winners Trophy by securing 32 Gold, 27 Silver and 26 Bronze Medals. Karatekas of Shorin kai Shin Gi Tai Dojo's are seen with Sempai V. Prajwal, Kyoshi S. Sunil Kumar (Chief Instructor and Examiner), Sensei S. Eshwar (Senior Instructor).

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This road in Gayathripuram needs to be asphalted

The second cross road in Gayathripuram 1st Stage is not asphalted since years, which is causing a lot of inconvenience to the residents of the area. Authorities concerned are urged to take up the works of asphalting the road at the earliest.

CCTV pole near Deaf and Dumb School posing danger to public

The pole to which a CCTV camera is installed near Deaf and Dumb School on Sayyaji Rao Road is leaning dangerously towards the main road posing danger to the public as it may fall anytime. Authorities concerned are urged to rectify the same at the earliest before any fatalities happen.

Ramdas accuses Congress of manipulating voters' list in city

Former Minister S.A. Ramdas addressing a press meet in city yesterday as (from left) Hotelier M. Rajendra, City BJP President Dr. B.H. Manjunath and Corporator B.V. Manjunath look on.

Mysuru, Nov.22 (MTY&DM) Accusing the ruling Congress of manipulating the voters' list in order to suit its electoral fortunes, former Minister and senior BJP leader S.A. Ramdas has demanded action against those officials who were responsible for manipulation. Addressing a press meet at a private hotel in city yesterday, Ramdas said that a total of 26,065 voters from four city Assembly constituencies, were illegally dropped from the electrical rolls.

Maintaining that K.R. Congress MLA M.K. Somashekar had written a letter to the DC on July 29, 2017 seeking removal of 4,700 voters in K.R. Constituency on grounds of death and migration, Ramdas alleged that 26,065 voters, most of whom were BJP supporters were illegally dropped from the list after creating fake documents.

Asserting that local authorities had no powers and only the State Election Commission (SEC), as per Section 21 of the Representation of People Act, 1956, had the authority to delete names from electoral rolls, Ramdas demanded action against errant local officials who were hand in glove with K.R. MLA in deleting names from the list.

Stating that he has filed a writ petition in the High Court against manipulation of electoral rolls, the former Minister alleged that 236 local officials were indulged in the act.

Alleging that 200 voters in Booth Nos. 148 and 149 in K.R. constituency were removed from the list, he said that the SEC has assured him of conducting a probe into the issue.

City BJP President Dr. B.H. Manjunath, who also addressed the meeting, alleged that 6,149 voters in Chamaraja constituency alone were illegally deleted from the electoral rolls.

Claiming that most of the deleted names were from forward communities and were BJP supporters, Manjunath saw a conspiracy in the deletion of names and urged the SEC to look into the matter seriously and take appropriate measures to ensure that electoral rolls are not tampered or manipulated by the ruling Congress party.

District-level 'Yuvajanotsava' on Nov.26

Mysuru, Nov.22 (RKB&US)- Zilla Panchayat, in association with the Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports, has organised a District-level 'Yuvajanotsava' for the year 2017-18 at Chamundi Vihar Indoor Stadium in Nazarbad here on Nov.26 at 10 am.

The individual contests include Classical Vocal and Instrumental Music and extempore talk. Group contests include plays, folk song and dance.

The participants should be in the age group of 15 to 29 years as on Dec. 31, 2017.

They should register before Nov. 25 along with ID proof and Aadhaar card with the Assistant Director, Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports, Chamundi Vihar Stadium, Nazarbad, Mysuru. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2564179.

As the winners would participate in the State and National-level contests, the extempore talk and mono-acting would be conducted in Hindi and English.

The first two winners in individual events and the first prize winner in the group event will be eligible for the State-level meet to be held from Nov.30 to Dec. 2 in Udupi.

Traffic diversion

Mysuru, Nov.22 (SPN&KS)- As the works pertaining to laying of pipelines has to be undertaken on Princess Road [Road leading to Brindavan Gardens from Vani Vilas Water Works (VVWW), Cheluvamba Park, Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama, Akashavani and Sri Venkateshwara Temple], traffic has been banned on the said route and motorists are advised to take alternative route to reach their destinations.

Pipeline works will be undertaken from VVWW water storage unit junction to Akashavani junction and continuing till VVWW on Vivekananda Road.

Hence, motorists travelling on Princess Road from Swami Vivekananda Statue to Akashavani Circle should travel from Swami Vivekananda Junction to Kalidasa Road and pass via Cheluvamba Park North side road to touch Akashavani Circle and move further, according to City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subrahmanyeswara Rao.

Fish deaths in KRS Boating Pond

KRS Police book three cases

Mandya, Nov.22 (KS)- KRS Police have booked three cases pertaining to fish deaths in KRS Boating Pond of Brindavan Gardens, in the district recently.

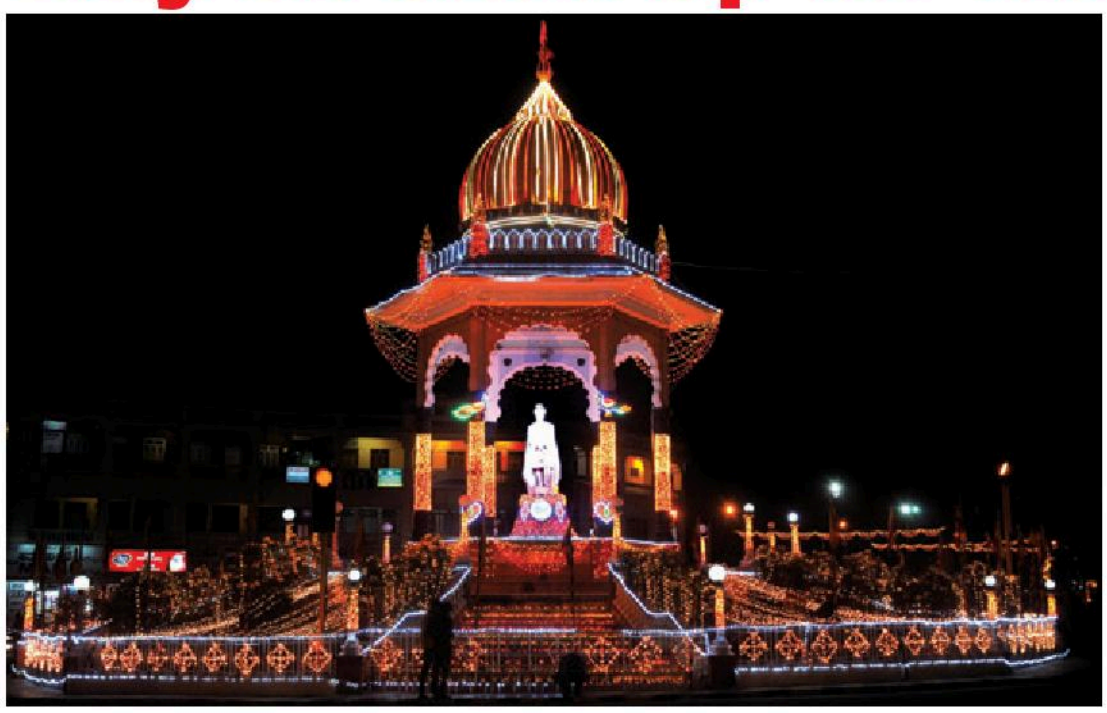
It may be recalled that hundreds of fish of various species, especially the Mahseer, at the boating pond were found dead and floating in the pond on Oct.31, due to toxic bait used by the miscreants to fish illegally, according to the reports of the Fisheries Department, which had lodged a Police complaint.

Following the complaint, the Police have registered cases pertaining to the loss, poisoning and trespassing. Sources said that miscreants had mixed copper sulphate with food and had dropped the food in the water which the fish had consumed resulting in their deaths.

KRS Police, who are investigating, said that the miscreants would be brought to book soon.

File photo of Fisheries Department officials collecting dead fish at KRS.

City decked-up for Kannada Lit Fest



K.R. Circle, the heart of the city and main thoroughfares illuminated to welcome thousands of visitors to the 83rd Akhila Bharata Kannada Sahitya Sammelana beginning from Nov. 24.

Portraits of Jnanapith Awardees erected at some of the vantage points across the city as part of Kannada Sammelana.

Mysuru, Nov.22- Cultural capital Mysuru is fully decked up to host the 83rd Akhila Bharata Kannada Sahitya Sammelana after a gap of 27 years at the sprawling Maharaja's College Grounds between Nov.24 and 26. It is just two days to go and the preparations for the Lit Fest have reached the final stages.

District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President and Sammelana Organising Secretary Dr. Y.D. Rajanna, addressing a press meet yesterday at the Pathrakartara Bhavan here said that the people of Mysuru have a golden opportunity to draw the Sammelana (Kannadambe) Chariot.

Maharaja's College Grounds is going to reflect the grandeur of the Sahitya Sammelana from Nov.24 to 26. *Nadoja* Prof. Chandrashekar Patil is going to be present as the Sammelana President. On Nov. 24 at 8.30 am, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa will hoist the National Flag. Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Manu Baligar and District President Dr. Rajanna will unfurl the State Flag.

At 9 am from the North Gate entrance of Mysore Palace's Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, a colourful procession carrying the Sammelana President will begin and reach the Maharaja's College Grounds. Zilla Panchayat President Nayeema Sultana will launch the procession. Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep, ZP CEO P. Shivashankar, City Police Commissioner Dr. A.S. Rao, SP Ravi D. Channanannavar, MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha and other dignitaries will participate.

Chief Minister Siddharamaiah will inaugurate the 83rd Kannada Sahitya Sammelana in the impressive Rajarshi Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Pavilion's Rashtrakavi Kuvempu main stage at 11 am. Immediate Past President Dr. Baragur Ramachandrappa, President Prof. Chandrashekar Patil, Ministers Umashree, Tanveer Sait and Dr. Geetha Mahadevaprasad, Opposition Leader Jagadish Shettar, MPs R. Dhruvanarayan, Pratap Simha and C.S. Puttaraju, MLAs Vasu, M.K. Somashekar, G.T. Devegowda, K. Venkatesh, H.P. Manjunath, S.R. Mahesh, Mayor M.J. Ravikumar and other dignitaries will participate.

The three-day Sammelana will feature many seminars and discussions on subjects including land, language, water, women, farmers, education, social media and research in Kannada in which littérateurs, scholars and the State's leading lights will participate. Subject experts will propose the subject, said Dr. Rajanna.

Kavi Goshti: On Nov.26 at 11 am, Dr. Siddalinga Pattanashetty will preside over the poet's meet. Poet Jayant Kaikini will deliver the keynote address. State's well-known poets will read their poetries, he said.

Interaction: On the same day at 2 pm, there will be an interaction with Sammelana President Prof. Chandrashekar Patil. S. Shadakshari, Rajashekar Kadamba, Dr. Ganapathi Shankarlinga, Dr. H.M. Nagarjun, Ashoka Chandargi and others will participate in the interaction.

Open Session: There will be an open session under the leadership of Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Manu Baligar at 3.30 pm on the last day (Nov.26). Parishat's Honorary Treasurer P. Mallikarjunappa will present the resolution of the Sammelana.

Former District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President M. Chandrashekar, K.S. Shivaram, Mooguru Nanjundaswamy and others were present during the press meet.

Rs. 15,000 for 'Kannada Theru'

District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna, speaking about the controversy surrounding the fake publicity vehicle (Kannada Theru), said that no funds had been released for the designing of the vehicle. Artist Prakash Chikkapalya had requested us that he already had a publicity vehicle and to pay him the cost for refurbishment. We are only paying the minimum cost incurred. Kannada and Culture Department Assistant Director H. Channappa has himself agreed that he had given his approval for the refurbishment of the vehicle at minimum cost to the Government. Only afterwards was the work order given to Prakash Chikkapalya. "We are paying him only Rs.15,000. It is completely wrong and a lie to say that Rs.5 lakh has been released for Kannada Theru," he clarified.

Vijayapura man's unique literary service on wheels

Bheemaraya Hoogara

Mysuru, Nov.22 (RKB&US)- Here is a classic story of a person from Vijayapura who has come all the way from his home town to city on his scooter decorated with Kannada flags and aptly called 'Sahitya Sarige' to participate in the 83rd Kannada Sahitya Sammelana. The interesting person is Bheemaraya Hoogara hailing from Badavanabagewadi of Devadurga in Vijayapura. Now he goes around city spreading richness of Kannada literature.

Hoogara is a B.Com graduate, married and has two children. He works at an agarabathi factory owned by his relative and devotes his spare time for literature as he himself is a good writer with over 25 books to his credit.

His first book is '*Saavira Sadhaneya Vachanagalu*' and he has his own publishing house '*Neelavarna Prakashana.*' His latest book '*Swachha Bharatakkagi Saavira Nudimuthugalu*' was appreciated by PM Narendra Modi who has sent an appreciation letter to Hoogara. He has won many accolades in Vijayapura.

Hoogara is said to have left Vijayapura on Nov.17 for Mysuru on his 'Sahitya Sarige' scooter with the sentence 'Knowledge power can win the world' written in Kannada on his vehicle. He has been felicitated by three Kannada organisations on his arrival in city on Nov.19. Hoogara has earmarked two stalls at the Sammelana venue to sell his books. He intends to sell his popular book '*Laksha Nudimuthugalu*' at a discounted price of Rs.100.

WORD OF THE DAY

Thaumaturge

Pronunciation: Thaw-muh-turj
Meaning: A worker of wonders or miracles; magician.
Example: Whether a ' Thaumaturge ' can raise the dead or not would be determined nowadays.
Origin: Thaumaturge is a back formation from the adjective thaumaturgic. It stems from the Greek words thaumatos meaning "wonder, wondrous thing" and ergon meaning "work." Thaumaturge entered English in the early 1700s.

THE ODD WORD

Braird

To sprout; appear above the ground

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Tuckered out

Meaning: Exhausted.

Origin: It will come as no surprise that 'tuckered out' is an American phrase. No 'B-feature' western from the 1930s and 1940s was complete without Gabby Hayes being 'plumb tuckered out.'' 'Plumb' is just an intensifier. 'Tuckered out' is rarely seen alone. People are 'plumb', 'clear', 'well-nigh' or, as in the earliest example, 'prodigiously', 'tuckered out'. That example is from the Wisconsin Enquirer, April 1839:
"I reckoned to have got to the tavern by sundown, but I haven't - as I'm prodigiously tuckered out." 'Plumb tuckered out' came somewhat later and the first example is from The Atlantic Monthly, November 1871, in a story called Wayside Pikes: She then informed me that the first time she had mounted the colt he had nearly bucked her to pieces; he had jumped and jounced till she was plum tuckered out before he had given up. 'Tuckered out' is also often applied to children.

QUOTE BOX

If instead of a gem, or even a flower, we should cast the gift of a loving thought into the heart of a friend, that would be giving as the angels give.

— George MacDonald

RIDDLE THIS

Who is reading this question now?

Answer: You. Don't Say 'Me.'

SUDOKU

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				9		8		

Answer to previous puzzle

2	9	5	8	3	6	7	4	1
8	6	1	7	9	4	2	5	3
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1	4	2	3	6	9	8	7	5
9	3	6	5	7	8	1	2	4
7	1	8	9	4	5	3	6	2
6	2	4	1	8	3	5	9	7
3	5	9	6	2	7	4	1	8

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 "Base" anagram for an Indian river?
5 Pen brand
9 Horizontal Situation Indicator
12 Russian secret police during Communist regime, in short
13 Kolkata's ___ Gardens
14 BSE deal
15 ___ -do-well: A good for nothing
16 Referee's or umpires helper in many a game ?
18 Period of trial
20 A measured piece of land
21 Such waters run deep?
23 Area of ground
26 Early evening meal (4,3)
29 Pale-faced, deathly pale
30 In the style of (1,2)
31 Poplar tree
33 Advocate, in short
34 Vertical part of a step
36 Highly seasoned dried sausage
38 Esha
39 Protection or support
40 The den of a wild beast
42 Suburb of NE Melbourne
46 Arctic animal
49 Operatic lady
50 Activity on Node, abbr.
51 Organic compound
52 Swarm, be present in large numbers
53 A single digit or unit
54 ___ chair : a large comfortable chair?
55 "Dane" changes into an English girl?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

B	O	D	E	■	S	C	A	M	■	V	O	W
O	R	E	S	■	S	H	O	E	■	I	L	E
R	E	N	T	■	R	E	P	L	A	C	E	D
G	L	E	A	M	■	■	A	B	U	T	■	■
■	■	■	T	A	T	S	■	A	G	O	R	A
S	I	D	E	L	I	N	E	■	■	R	A	S
T	O	W	S	■	M	I	L	■	S	I	N	H
A	T	I	■	■	E	P	I	P	H	A	N	Y
G	A	N	G	A	■	S	A	M	E	■	■	■
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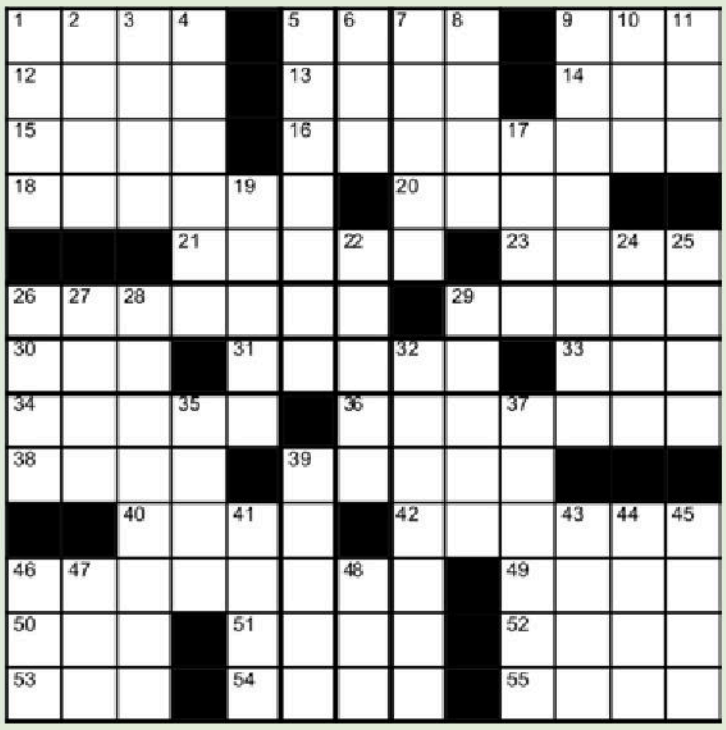
N	M	S	■	D	R	A	B	■	D	O	L	E

DOWN

1 U2 frontman
2 Hungarian city
3 Mimicked, copied or imitated
4 Mr Raina of Indian cricket
5 Stomachs or abdomens, generally speaking?
6 ___ Amin : ex-Ugandan despot?
7 ___ failure : failure of the kidneys?
8 Unique or singular person
9 _____ Pradesh: North Indian state
10 A watering place
11 Electrically charged atom
17 Large water bodies
19 Fragrant essential oil especially from rose petals
22 Become invalid through time
24 Make over
25 Begrudge, covet or resent
26 As __ as nails?
27 Mr Nasty Natase of tennis?
28 Petrol for the Americans
29 Blacksmith's block
32 ___ awaited : most keenly and intently waited for?
35 Dashing style
37 Landed property
39 Sport venue
41 ___ fixe : an obsession?
43 Sped - "hide" anagram?
44 "Dane" anagram for a famous port?
45 Old-fashioned name for mother
46 Title of respect in our country - "oar" anagram?
47 A long time
48 Greek goddess of the dawn



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

VJQ HGHV EJOTXQHBI SUPP BHTPZEH EJOOUQQHHI,

KHEZXIH EJOOUQQHHI KXL EJOTXQHBI

TODAY'S CLUE: H EQUALS E

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Quit worrying about your health. It'll go away.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Upendra Matte Baa	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
College Kumar	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Mahanubhavaru	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Pani Puri	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Bharjari	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Nan Magale Heroine	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows
Saheba	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
# 9 Hilton House	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
HINDI			
Aksar-2	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Haseena Parkar	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Dirty Story	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
En Aaloda Seruppa Kaanom	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Theeran Adhigaaram Ondru	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Raja the Great	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows

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Justice League (E-3D)	(S-1)	1.45 pm, 4.30 pm, 7.30 pm, 9.50 pm
Upendra Matte Baa (K)	(S-3)	1.40 pm
Thor: Ragnarok (E-3D)	(S-2)	2.05 pm, 7.20 pm
Punyalan Private Limited (Ma)	(S-2)	9.50 pm
Qarib Qarib Single (H)	(S-3)	4.30 pm
Khakee (Te)	(S-3)	7.00 pm, 9.55 pm
Tumhari Sulu (H)	(S-4)	4.30 pm, 7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Theeran Adhigaaram Ondru (Ta)	(S-2)	4.35 pm
	(S-4)	1.35 pm

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Justice League (E-3D)	(S-1)	11.00 am, 1.40 pm 4.15, 6.55 pm 9.35 pm
Upendra Matte Baa (K)	(S-2)	9.55 am, 12.55 pm 3.55 pm, 6.55 pm
Theeran Adhigaaram Ondru (Ta)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
	(S-4)	10.00 am, 1.20 pm
Tumhari Sulu (H)	(S-3)	10.00 am, 12.50 pm 3.45 pm, 6.50 pm 9.55 pm
Aksar-2 (H)	(S-4)	4.40 pm
Punyalan Private Limited (Ma)	(S-4)	7.05 pm
Thor: Ragnarok (E-2D)	(S-4)	9.50 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Dance reality contest in city on Nov. 26

Mysuru, Nov.22 (KS)- N.V.S. (Natural Valuable Support) Creations, Mysuru, as part of its second anniversary, has organised Cultural Competitions (Season-3) in city.

A Dance Reality Round will be held on Nov.26 from 10 am at Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram here and the Grand Finale will be held on Dec.3.

Pratibha Puraskar will be presented to talented students who may call and provide information about their talents and achievements before Nov.25 to register their names.

For details, contact Mob: 93430-56766 or 99453-84566.

TV TONIGHT

7:00 pm Jeet Gayi to Piyaa Morey	7:00 pm Tu Sooraj Main Saanjh Piyaji	7:30 pm Mere Sai
7:30 Aisi Deewangi...	7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein	8:10 Vighnaharta Ganesh
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mahek	8:00 Rishton Ka Chakravyuh	9:00 Rishta Likhenge Hum Naya
8:30 Piya Albela	8:30 Ikyawann	9:30 Haasil
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya	9:00 Naamkarann	10:00 Ek Deewana Tha
9:30 Kundali Bhagya	9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai	10:30 Yeh Un Dinon Ki Baat Hai
5:00 pm Wild Frank	6:00pm Indian Super League	6:00pm Years of Living Dangerously
6:00 Man Vs. Wild	6:30 KBD Superhits	7:00 Megastructures : World's Tallest Skyscraper
7:00 How It's Made	7:00 South Africa Tour of India 2015 H/ls : 4th ODI	8:00 Lion Range
7:30 What Went Down	8:00 Match Point	9:00 Brain Games : Imagination
8:00 Wild Frank in Africa	8:30 ISL Rewind	9:30 S.O.S Smartest Show on Tv
9:00 Man Vs. Wild	9:00 Sri Lanka Tour of India 2017	10:00 The Legend of Jagannath
10:00 Man Vs. Wild	10:00 Badminton Unlimited	
11:00 A Haunting (5)		
6:00pm Oggy & the Cockroaches	7:00 pm Mahaganapathi	6:30 pm Jo Jo Laali
6:30 Oggy & the Cockroaches	7:30 Ennu Swantham Jaani	7:00 Kaveri
7:00 Krish Trish Baltiboy: Best Friends Forever	8:00 Naga Kanyaka	7:30 Avalu
8:30 Oggy & the Cockroaches	8:30 Shaneeswaran	8:00 Nandini
9:00 Teen Titans Go	9:00 Nandini	9:00 Jeevanadhi
9:30 Horrid Henry	9:30 Ayalathe Sundari	9:30 Doddamane Sose
	10:00 Premam	10:00 Sarayoo

MOVIES TONIGHT

6:14pm Spider-Man 2	4:11pm Problem Child	7:01pm Sudden Death
9:00 Commando	6:15 The Hangover Part III	9:00 Furry Vengeance
10:57 The Karate Kid	8:00 Transformers: Dark of the Moon	10:40 Fearless Hyena II
	10:59 Blood Diamond	
5:59pm Mar Mitenge - 2	Movie	7:00 pm Teleshopping
8:55 Yevadu	Movie	8:30 Humlaa
11:52 Simha 2	Movie	
4:32pm Men in Black	4:00pm Aarada Gaya	7.55pm Singham Returns
6:36 Ghost Rider	7:00 Daasa	11.00 The Ghazi Attack
09:00 The Karate Kid	10:00 Maneli Ramanna Beedili Kamanna	

EVENTS TODAY (NOV. 22)

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: Bombe Mane, an expo of exquisite dolls from across India, Pratima Gallery, #91, above Aamrapali Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **up to 7.30 pm.**

Karnataka State Khadi and Village Industries Board: Khadi and Gramodyog Utsav, J.K. Grounds, **up to 8 pm.**

JSS Mysore Urban Haat: Gandhi Shilp Bazaar - Handicrafts Exhibition, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Hebbal, **up to 9 pm.**

Sadhana Mandira: Laghunyasa and Rudram classes by Acharya Swami Hamsananda, 'Sri Ramakrishna Krupa,' # 435, 6th Main, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **4.30 pm;** Sri Ramana Jnana Kendra, near BGS Hospital, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm;** Shivananda Jnanalaya, next to Nadabrahma Sangeeta Sabha, JLB Road, **7.15 pm**.

Avadhoota Datta Peetha: Diamond Jubilee Year Celebrations of Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji, Nakshatra Ishti for the well-being of the society, Pujas, **5 pm;** Bhajans and Namasankeertana, Ashrama premises, Nanjangud-Ooty Road, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Bhagavatha Sapthaha' by Pt. Sri Badarayanacharya, Samiti premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Sri Uttaradi Mutt: Geeta Jnana Mahayajna, discourse by Pt. Aniruddacharya Pandurangi, Mutt premises, Khille Mohalla, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

Mysuru District Gamaka Kala Parishat Trust: M.C. Shankaraiah Memo- rial Endowment Fund Programme, 'Kumaravyasa Bharata - Bheemasena - Hidimba Prasanga' Vaachana by Vidu. Chandrika Indavara, Vyaakhyaana by Vidu. Dr. Nalini Venkatesh, #1315/2, 'Haripriya,' 3rd Cross, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm.**

Shivaji Pictures and Zoom Creations: Felicitation to 101 artistes, Kalamandira, **5 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (NOV. 23)

Sadhana Mandira: Laghunyasa and Rudram classes by Acharya Swami Hamsananda, Sadhana Mandira, 4th Cross, 1st Stage, Brindavan Extension, **6.30 am;** Sri Krishna Mandira, Chaitanya Bhavan, 6th Main, 4th Cross, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **7.45 am;** 'Kohinoor', Opp. Maruti Hotel, Shivaji Road, N.R. Mohalla, **10.30 am;** Chandramoulishwara Temple, V.V. Mohalla, **11.45 am;** 'Sri Ramakrishna Krupa,' # 435, 6th Main, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **4.30 pm;** Sri Ramana Jnana Kendra, near BGS Hospital, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm;** Shivananda Jnanalaya, next to Nadabrahma Sangeeta Sabha, JLB Road, **7.15 pm**.

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Elder Citizens Council: Foundation Day, games for elder citizens, Council premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **10 am.**

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Human Development, Department of Studies in Food Science and Nutrition, Manasagangothri and Apollo BGS Hospital, Mysuru: Inauguration of Symposium on 'High Risk Neonates - Care and Management' to celebrate 'Newborn Care Week,' Dr. M.S. Basavaraju, Medical Officer, University Health Centre, Maharaja's College, Mysuru, chief guest, Prof. Asna Urooj, Chairperson, DOS in Food Science and Nutrition, University of Mysore, Manasagangothri, presides, Seminar Hall, **10.30 am.**

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Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Sri Durga Sapthashati,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

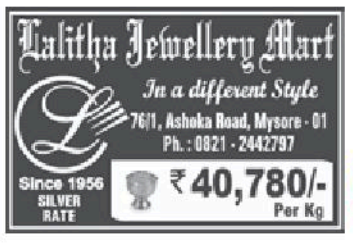
City artist selected for World Contemporary Artist Organisation Special Award

Mamatha S. Panapil

Mysuru, Nov.22- An established artist of International repute Mamatha S. Panapil, known for rarest of the rare Face Art, has been selected for World Contemporary Artist Organisation Special Award - 2017 for emerging art.

The award presentation ceremony will be held on Nov.24 at Hong Kong. She is one among the three artists selected from India.

She has also received recognition and awards from different parts of the world including France, UK, USA, Australia and Singapore.



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